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SUBJ: MUJIB ARRIVES MOSCOW FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

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TELEVISION COVERAGE OF MUJIB'S ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW MARCH 19 SHOWED HIM BEING PHYSICALLY SUPPORTED BY AIDE DIRECTLY FROM PLANE RAMP TO NEARBY LIMOUSINE. HE WAS MET BY KOSYGIN AND SOVIET HEALTH MINISTER PETROVSKY, BUT THERE WAS PRACTICALLY NO CONVERSATION EXCHANGED AT PLANESIDE BECAUSE OF MUJIB'S OBVIOUSLY WEAKEND CONDITION. INDIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE UNDERSTOOD MUJIB'S MEDICAL PROBLEM RELATED TO THE THROAT, AND NEWSMAN DEV MURARKA (AN INDIAN NATIONAL) SAID HE HAD HEARD THERE WAS BLEEDING IN THE THROAT. ACCORDING MURARKA, THERE ARE UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS AMONG LOCAL ASIAN DIPLOMATS THAT CANCER IS INVOLVED.

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